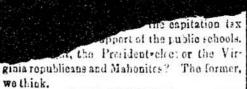
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SATURDAY EVEN'G., JANUARY 15, 1851.

REUBEN JOHNSTON died at noon to-day. Long familiar with the Gazotte office, he was a frequent contributor to its columns, and in "lang sand" was one of that informal editorial corps which gathered around the late editor of the Gozitte, and gave him valuable aid in its condue. No man in Alexandria beaten more



A bolt against the Cameron dynasty in Pennsylvania republican politica is a phenomenoe. Fifty republican members of the legislature refused to go into the party caucus lest they shou'd by drageoned into a support of Mr. Oliver, the Cameron condidate for the Secator ship, and the result can only be seen when the two houses meet in joint convention on Tuesday. The obstreperous fifty are the friends of Mr. Grow; who, however, it scams would even consent to throw him overboard, and take up any other republican who may be strong enough to defeat Oliver.

The upagimity with which all the republican leaders in the State, small as well as great, are manifesting their approval of the proposed State convention of their party; their determination of giving allegiance to a straightout republican organization, and their opposition to any entangling alliance with the Mahonites, and to any affiliation with them, unless they readunce their organization and assume the republican tame, as they have adopted republican policy; all this, when supplemented by the fac', that such influential republicans in the U. S. Senate as Mesers, Hamlio, Anthony, Morrill and Edmunds are outspeken in their condemnation of | 554 91, the propesed unholy alliance, and are ably and tion of the republican press of the country, lock; very much as if the scheme of the Mahonites to entice the negroes from their natural allies the republicate, will be the most ridieulous political fisses of the year.

The strong opposition to the proposed alliance between the Mahonites and the republioans, manifested in the more reputable republicin quarters, seems to have opened the eyes of Mr. Gorham to the fact that he has gone too far for his own gool in support of that alliance, and to have induced him to deep that he ever had anything to do with it. He still thinks, however, "if independentian is thirty two thousand stronger in Virginia than is requblicanism, and equally as reliable for all patriotic \$100.000. purposes, it would be a monumental felly for the Bourbons to be sided by a hopeless three Cambridge. King county, Nova Sectia. Ho cornered fight this year in a State contest." By "independentism" he means Mahonism, but how he makes that thirty two thousand stronger in Virginia than rejublicanism, when at the election held two months ago the latter poiled eighty odd thousand voter, while the former polled only thirty thousand is more than anybody, except himself and General Mahone, can' tell. Then, too, there is another essertion in this denial of his which is equally as difficult of that he is once again a true and stalwart republioso, and that is how Mahonism, the chief tenet of which is the repudiation of more than raliable as republicanism for all patrioria pur-

The Society for Political education has just issued its first tract of the series of 1830-81, entitled, "What is a Bank? What Services does it Perform?" by Edward Atkinson. It reviews functions of money, the difference between money and currency; shows the relation which the banks bear to the exchange of commodities and services and sets forth the functions of a bank.

We are in receipt of a bound set of the various editions of Ayer's Almanac, containing specimens of the Turkish, Armenian, Greek, Bulgarian and Chinese languages. The book is neatly printed. Ayer's Almanac is always a safe book

Sarah Faints.

The audience at McVicker's Theatre, Chie go, last night was treated to a fainting scene by Sarah Bernhardt, not down in the lines of Phodre, which she was playing. In the last scene of the fourth fc! where Phedre expresses a longing to be left to "deplore fate." Mile. Bernhardt dropped in a dead faint on one of the couches. The audience generally was not aware that anything wrong had happened until the proprieties of the second proprieties of the scene were disturbed by the appearance among the assembled Greeks of several stage hand and supers" in their shirt sleeves, headed by the stage manager, who bore Bernhardt behind the wings. The curtain then desc nded on a very picture que mingling of ancient and modern custumes. The orchestra had to play double time before Mile. Bernhardt was sufficiently recovered to drag wearily though

KILLED WITH AN UMBRELLA, -Michael Molloy, aged twenty eight years, died on Wednesday, in New Orleans, from the effects of a wound inflicted on January 5 by Deputy Sheriff Owen Roper, who struck Molloy in the face with an umbrella. The Coroner's it quest shows that death resulted from a compound fracture of the orbital pertion of the frontal tone, causing compression of the brain. Roper tas been arrected, charged with the murder.

daily growing more in love with their cocupation, it is safe to conclude that the future of Clarke will surpass its most golden period of the past.—

Clarke Courier.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alexa, Gazette WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1881

The reason why Mr. B. C. Cook was not con firmed as collector of the port of Richmond, at the executive session of the Senate yesterday. was the fact of the temporary absence of Sena tor Randolph, to whom, is a sub committee of the Senate Commerce Committee, the nomination had been referred. Had Mr. Randolph been present Mr. Cook's nomination would have been confirmed without any trouble, as it has received the approval of both the Virginia Senators. Mr. Gray's nomination as collector of the port of Alexandria would also probably have been confirmed yesterday if Mr. Randelph had been present, as it, too, had been referred. There being nothing against the personal character of either one of these appointers, the fact that they are both good debt payers was sufficient to induce reports favorable to their con-

Senator Harris informs your correspondent to day that he had no doubt that Mr. Oliver, the republican nominee for the Senate from Pennsylvania, would be elected. Senator Har ris, of Tennessee, says he is confident a democrat will be elected in his State. Well informed Texans now here seem to thick there is great doubt about Senator Maxey's re-election, and that, probably, Ex Governor Hubbard, who

> emmittee on Interoceanic Cang this morning and heard gue in favor of the Nicawhich Gen, Grant is mated receipts of n millions, and pson and

> > nmittee

ugaged to day on the refund-The National Sheep and Wool Association are in session here to day.

There seemed to be quite a gathering of Maleonites and Virginia republicans here yesterday, among them being Messis. Cameron, and Jones, and Brady, and Bully, but whether they were io consultation or not is unknown.

Senator Johnston, it is understood, ho'ds the same eminions on the Virginia debt now that he has always held, and yet the Richmond Whig, which has always heretofore been his staurch friend and supporter, now speaks of him in the mest exctemptuous manner. How does this look to an average observer?

Gentlemen from Richmond say that the recent election in Virginia, and the advance in the State bonds have really proved a hinderance to the settlement of the State debt, as th foreign bondholders utterly misapprehend the condition of affairs, and are writing to Governor Holliday, congratulating him on his re election and upon the election of a legislature favorable

The suit of the government against Lewis McKenzie, the heirs of the late Judge Underwood and others, bondsmen of the late George Jackson, collector of internal revenue in Virginie, on an appeal to the Supreme Court of the U. S., was set for the week ending to-day, but was passed over because counsel was not ready. In can be called up, however, on ten

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Chrsapeake Bay is reported clear of ice. The great ic field covering Raritan bay, N.

I., breke away yesterday, and was carried into Sandy Hock harbor. The annual report of the State Auditor of

Massachusetts shows a deficit for 1881 of \$217,-The body of an unknown saicide has been

found hanging to the limb of a tree in Dunean's always treating her bushand with respect, woods, two miles from Baltimers on the Phila-Mrs. Hannah Lee Alexander, a daughter of

the late Bushrad C. Washington, died in Charlestown, W. Va. of paralysis, on Wednes-Saturday, the 221 instant, has been fixed

upon as the day for notting up the monolith in an erect position upon its best in Central Park.

An order for 144 locomotives, to cost over \$1,000,000, has been given to the Baldwin upon the household. The Senator, whese Lemotive Werks at Philadelphia by the drinking habits before he came to Washington Denver and Rio Grande Railway, for the equipment of its extension.

The suspension of the house of E. W. Marshall & Co., wholesale dry goods merchants at the wine cap. The result was the beginning Charleton, S. C., was announced yesterday, of the habits which Mrs. Sprague in her bill with liabilities of \$60 000 and assets of about charges have been committed, until, if the

A colored man named J. Laivs has died at was a slave on board the United States frigate Chesapoako at the time she was captured by the British frigate Shannen in 1812, and brought to Halifix by the victors.

Last week our readers were informed of the aggregate valuation of the real estate of Clarke county, and the average value per acre of the unconscious in his room with all hope of his same, icelading improvements, under the recent | recovery gone, was no doubt the day on which assessment. While the returns from the fine the dark curtain fell down on her life forever, counties of Loudoun, Albemarle and Augusta comprehension, when the fact is kept in view show a falling off in value of the property ambition. comprising said counties, little Clarke returns an average increase in value of \$1 30 per acre of all her lands. Although one-fifth of the territory of the county comprises Blue Ridge mouta third of the debt of Virginia, is "equally as tain land, it is believed that the average valua tion assertained for the entire county-a frace tion over \$24 per serc-is fair and just. Certain it is that there is hardly a land owner in Clarke county willing to accept as an annual rontal for his farm the payment of 8 per cont. upon the v.luation arc irrained by the assersing commissioner.

This evidence of it creased presperity in the county is no doubt a matter for engratulation with all who are in crested in its welfare. Additional evidence of its prosperity is found in the fact that there are fewer lands in market, and money is less a ringent. Four or five years eg) borrowers at S per cint, outnumbered those now asking for loans at 6 per cent., and the process of collecting claims by law is not so frequently reserted to is formerly; in fact there is a marked improvement in business transactions and business pursuits--all tending to show that our people are once more getting npon good standing ground.

As an agricultural community we are keeping pace with the progress made in that branch of industry. The introduction of improved machinery, better tillage of the soil, and stock raising with the production of grain, are recogniz d as accessary and resorted to as concomitants of successful farming. Favorable seasons have of late years smiled upon the industry and energy of our agric sturist, and while the prices real z d were not at all times as high as some marked in the home life of the Spragues. Huswished for, they have been considerably compensated by the easy and convenient distance | the year. to market furnished by the construction through the heart of the county of the Shenaudeah Valley railroad.

With the present emulition of our county so cheering, with a climate as healthful as any taxes were not paid. The market and milkman upon the globe, with lands naturally as fertile who supplied the household were not paid.

and scenery as levely as any that the sun looks . "The first breath of scandal in later times was dewn upon, and with a population that was heard in connection with these matters. The plunged into the depths of poverty by the dostruction of all their personal property, but tate of the payment of this tax. This bill was that built upon the wreck and ruin of war the capecially championed by Senator Conkling, tresent presperity of our county, and that is who had been a lifetime friend of the chief justice, and who was also a frequent visitor at

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague.

The Washington correspondent of the Chieago Tribuce says :

"Mrs. Sprague is not as beautiful a woman as she of co was. She now shows traces of years. She eachot now be far from farty five years of age, although she looks much younger. She is of medium height, perhaps five feet six, and her features still show beautiful outlines. Her hair, which is still-abundant, is dark auburn in color, for nature has yet spared her gray hairs. Her mouth is a fine feature of her heard of afterwards. tace and is full of white, regular teeth. Her weight is probably 140. Her hands are symmetrical and are always encessed in kids of the latest fashion. Notwithstanding the bankrupter of her husband, she always appears neatly and richly dressed

"Kate Chase first met William Sprague, the young Senator from Rhode Island, who had been a Governor and a Union soldier, at the home of her father in Washington, while the latter was S.eretary of the Treasury. The wealth of young Sprague was then estimated at near ten millions of dollars.

"William Spragus came to the Sonate chiefly by virtue of the almighty dollar. He was, to be sure, an active business man, and had been prominent as a war governor of Rhode Island, but he had no peculiar characteristics which qualified him for the Senate. His most dis tinguished personal feauture is his nose, which is aquiline and large. It is the sirgle notable nominated Hancock at Cincinnati, and who is feature of his face. He wears glasses, as he is famous orator, has the best chance of being very near-sighted; is rather of a dark brunette, with straight, smooth black hair, now a good deal tinged with gray; wears his face entirely smooth, except a rather thin black moustsche, dress:s plainly, not always neatly, and has a listless, shambling, slipshod kind of gait.

"The house of Mr. Sprague, in Washington, during the early portion of his senatorial career was the centre of fashion, of artistic taste, of refined elegates and of social luxury. The leading spirit of the household was his young abod beautiful wife everything that the rare taste of the mistress of the house could saggest, or the wealthy owner of it pay for, was there in rich and rare and prodigal abundance.

"Mrs. Sprague had been thoroughly educated. and had inherited the intellectual characteris ties and political ambitions of her lather. She was much in his society, and shared his polici cal and literary labors. It perhaps was for that reason that she was more in the society of men than women. Her intelled ual tastes and political aspirations were masculine, but while she excited the universal admiration of the male eex, she excited in no less degree the envy of her own. She possessed not only the literary qualities and the brilliant conversational powers

of Madame Recamier, such as made her win friends of such brilliant men as Rescoo Conk ing and Carl Schutz, and other cultivated leaders of the national capital, but she at the same time outracked all her own sex in her "At one of her recognious, when her popularity

was at its height, her dress was, like herself, a wonder-a marvelous satin roba of two shadesto the McCuiloch bill, and that the price of the bonds has salvanent so much that they are now considered excellent securities. on the blue satia potticoat and borquets on the court train and square out waist. The sle ves were tight to the elbows, and deep white duchess lace fell over the round white prais, on which sparkled gold brecelets set with diamonds. On her her head she wore a tiera of turquois and diamonds; her creings matched the tiara.

"Her receptions were attended by all the distinguished personages of the national capital. The supreme court and all the prominent laws yers practicing before the court were there. The Senators and Representatives who had na tional reputations were always there, while the diplomatic corps hovered about her like the dized moth miller about the flame.

"Those who knew the family well understood that the marriage with Sprague was not for love; yet she was a faithful, dutiful wife, although his personal peccudillees and intel lectual inferiority often caused her embarrassment. The first time in which she is said to have manifested aversion to her husband was when he made a most distressing failure in an attempt to address the Senate in a speces, which was reported to have been prepared for all part-king of the joy of the moment, give him by the somewhat notorious "Pet" Halstead. She happened to be there on this consien and of this operatts was done in splendid style, and was noticed to have been very indignunt at her

husband's failure.' "It was not long after this that a shadow fell upon the housahold. The Senator, whose drinking habits before he came to Washington asy bride ever looked, and sing beautifully, had not been particularly bad, soon yielded to Mr. Daniels. (judge.) was truly "a good judge." the social attractions of Washington, and became addicted to too liberal an iddulgence in story is true, the world must believe that Sprague is a man of gross intemperance, and as a result of it that he is guilty of the most atreciously cruel conduct towards his family.

made costly purchases of lace, which were even one occasion paid \$18,000 in go'd for six yards of point lace.

"Mrs. Sprague was interestly ambitious. Yet the May morning when her father was found as that day witnessed the mortal wound to her

"Her goal was the White House. She wished to see ter father placed there, and hoped to roign there herself as the leading lady of the nation. To this ambition it is reported that she sacrificed the love of her early youth, re jected the man to whom she had given her heart for the sake of his commonplace but wealthy suitor, who could give her the position which would better enable her to further the purpes sol her father's amii ion. It was the great mistake of her life, for the young man whom rumor credits her with having rej cled, holds a position not inferior to that of any in the political world to day, while poor Sprague s penniless in purse, and held in low esteem in other respects. It probably is not known how thoroughly identified Kate Chase was with all the policies movements of her father.

"During the campaign of 1868, prior to the nomination of Seymour, Mr. Chase's chief agents cou'd tel, if they would, that Mrs. Sprague was taken into consultation at every point, that her hopes were high, and that sho was present in his confidential interviews with his trusted friends.

"Sprague failed of re-election to the Senate. and the panic overtook him and ruined his fortunes. Meanwhile the great chief justice, her father, was dead. With his death ambition and affection seemed to die out of her life, and the dark days, which have since grown darker, began. It is reported, too, that Sprague's intemperate habits increased with his misfortunes. Income in the meantime failed. It was hard to surrender luxurious tastes, or to abandon the fixed habits of a gilded lifetime. The change in outward life was followed by a change not less band and wife began to live spart for much of

"Mrs. Sprague lived at Washington, at the country seat, owned by Chief Justice Chase. "Edgewood." This estate had been left to her by her father's will. But the Chase estate did

'Edgewood.' The amount of taxes remitted by

Congress was about \$20,000.
"Meanwhile during the time the bill

pending in Congress, and while her cause was being supported by such distinguished advo-cates. Mrs. Sprague gave many elegant and coally breakfasts at this rural villa, at which the most brilliant politicians and literary men were present, but to which it was never stated that

any ladies were invited. "Soon after this the milk and produce men brought suit against Mrs. Sprague, or the estate in a magistrate's court for a petty bill, and the local papers described the appearance of Roic e Conkling as her counsel to defend these suits. They probably were settled as they were never

"The career of this brilliant woman from this time has been fully detailed by the newspapers of the day. The unfortunate lady has been guilty at least of indiscretion in her public acts which have furnished an easy text to scandal-lovers. Among some of the most noted of these have been persons of her own sex, who envise her in the days of her wealth and power, and who have satisfied their ancient grudge and social envy by sharp-tongued malevolence."

COMMUNICATED.

The Cantata. The writer of this had the pleasure of attende ing the rendition of the cantalas upon both Thursday and Friday evenings, and found the entertainments to be really excellent. Prefaciog whatever may be deemed criticism, and with no desire to flatter, and cartainly no intention to wound the feelings of any of the accomplished siegers by severe criticism, permit me to say that all did extremely well-some, of ing, when the cartain ross upon the scane, the money of the country. camp of the Gipsies was revealed. There stood the wemen in the peculiar, weird, yet picture que dresses such as the nomadic bands of Southern Europe would be delighted to be attired in. The mon scattered here or there, lounged about, or lazily played at cards in costume strictly becoming to Ginsian steet bevy of idir young girls were seeking to have their fortunes told, and, with breathless surprise, awaited the result. In the background hung an iron pot, beneath which burned a fire. In the sele of the Gipsy Countess, which becan this pretty little pices, Mrs. Cock sang with much sweetness and expression, soting at the sametime her role admirably and ex citing the warm applause and most favorable criticism of the audience. Miss Lathim, who is so well known as the possessor of a beautiful voice, and Mr. Daniels, who has sung in Alexandria on previous occasions wi h exc llent efled, scarcely need mention. Suffice it to say, both sustained their well carned reputations as vecalists. The cartain fell upon the reme of the Eul besecobing the young girl to flee with

woman's warring. The scene was beautifully After an overture by the Musical Association the curtain again tose, and the eyes of the audience beheld what certainly resembled a court room. There was the judge's stand, the witness stand, the counsellor's table (upon which were l.w backs on ugh to make any criminal quaii) and the jury box, all complete. The fair Angelica had given her young heart to Edwin at his carnest wooleg, and now he, base wretch, easts her live saide, and she, broken-hearted, invokes, by her counseller, the majesty of the law. Edwin, bold and semi-repentant by turns, at last premises "to many her" to-day, and the other one to-morrow. This the wise Judge pronounces burglaree and, then, "a pice dilemma we have here." The usher swears the jury and they assure Angelina, each individual ment from the Treasury of \$185,000,000 and by the issue of \$400,000,000 in Treasury notes bear-The lofty and dignified Judge, having been

him and become his bride, and the old Gipsy

flattered almost out of his wits by the lovely bridesmaid, and declared by all to be "a right good judge," now condescends to tell them 'how he cama to be a judge."

The bridesmaids march forward, each one bearing a wreath of flowers, which they present to the bride, and she, with a shrewd knowledge of the susceptibility of jurymen to the charms of vanity, places the wreaths over their heads. At this jane ure, and it being evident that

the court is still somewhat in a dilemma, the judge preclaims "put your troubles on the shelf, I will marry her myself," to which propo thomselves up to a merry dates. The singing the acting was such as would have done credit to "professionals"

Miss Evans' appearance was greeted with hearty applause, and she looked as levely as soting and singing the part to perfection.

Mr. Pugh, (defendant,) sang exquisitely, and looked and acced the veritable Etwig. Mr. Wilkins, (counsellor,) sustained his part admirable, and especially in the duo, ' Cheer up my Pretty," sang ficely. Mr. Hurdle, (usher,) was excellent, and his "Silence in Court" never failed to command silonco. Mr. Lee, (lore-man,) acquitted bimself well, as indeed, did all She had been allowed to go abroad, and of the jury; and as for the bridesmaids, they were enough to turn the heads of all the judges deemed too expensive for the Empress of the and jurys in creation. On last evening, 'Trial French or the Queen of Great Britain. She on by July" was repeated, and was even better than the proceding evening, if that was possible. 'Penelope or the Milkman's Bride' followed, and was replete with spicy wit and gems of

music, all rendered in artistic etyle. Miss Lathim as Penelope was just simply per-fect and kept the sudjence in laughter all during her dextrous manipulations of the pepper box and Pitcher and Tosser. Mr. Pagh, as Pitcher, the upholder ct civil law, and Mr. Daniels, of the grenadiers, and Mr. Noyes, the milkman; (with a fondness in his heart for the housemaid and a great propensity for breaking oggs in his lent and were frequently applauded; and Miss Evans the "missus," who by mistake got hold of Penelope's invitation to the "pepper boxes" and afterwards got in a great mental stew as many "missus" do, and concluded to make herself as disagreeable as possible at home, was splendid in her acting and charming in her singing. The laughing chorus, "Don't tickle me I pray," is perhaps the musical gem of the operata, but "Ah so feir," and "I dreamed that I dwelt in Marble Halls," and "What are the wild waves saying," are sparkling gems dear to every lover of music, and each was rendered (with words clightly changed) superbly. Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon all who took part in the performance and especially to Mrs. L. W. Reid and Miss Nannie Marbury is all praise due for indomitable perseverance and skillful man-

The simple announcement that Prof. Heyman presided at the piano, is equivalent to saying that the instrument was handled with mas-

THE OPERETTA

Armory Hall was filled to its almost expacity last night with as refined, and appreciative an audience as was ever seen in this good old towr. to witness one of the best performances ever presented here. The "Trial by Jury," which, ty special request, was presented again last night, was a perfect saccess in every particular, each and every one performing his er her parts with a credit which a professional would be proud of. The curtain rose for the second time to present to the audience the comic operatta entitled, Penelope, or the Milkman's Bride, in which Miss Sallis Lathim took the part of Penclope and Miss Virginia Evans that of the "Missus." To say that Miss Lathim acted her part to perfection does not express the full feeling of the audience, for she delighted all present by her perfect conception of the part and her slendid acting which brought forth rounds of applause from all, and many envied 'plain Mr. Chalk," who was represented in fice style by Mr. Noyes, of Washington.

Miss Evans as the "Missus," sustained her part admirably, and all teel sure that under her rule the articles in the kitchen will hereafter bo Reuben Graham, of Gallipolis, Ind. nut in their several places.

kept the sudieses in a continued roar of laughter. Yielding to the many urgent requests of large mejority pres n', the managers have determined to repeat the performance on Monday night for the besefit of the poor, and we prodiet an overflowing house.

CONGRESSIONAL. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15, 1881.

The Senate was not in session to day, as i adjourned over yesterday until Monday. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Mr. Gaddes, of Ohio, chairman of commit-

co on Library, reported bill authorizing the construction of a building for the accommoda tion of the congressional library, Referred to

The call of the committees having been concluded, the House' at 12:40 went into committee of the whole on the funding bill, all debate on the first section and amendments thereto, being limited to ten minutes. The pending amendmen', whas that offered

on Thursday last, by Mr. Anderson, of Kansas.

Mr. Price, of Iswa, inquired of Mr. Anderson, what hat expected to accomplish by his amendment which provided for the retirement of National Bank notes, and for the issue of currency notes. Mr. Anderson replied, that by issuing currency notes when the National Bank notes should have been retired, the country would

gain this, that the United States would be the course, excelling others. Upon Thursday ever- only power having anything to do with the Mr. Frye, of Maine, gave notice of a substitute which he proposed to offer for the first scotion, providing for the issue of bonds and treasury notes to the amount of \$620,000,000 bearing 12 per cent interest, and redeemable

alter one year. Mr. Anderson's amendment was then rejection 108.

The next amendment was then Juffered by Mr. Dibrell. cf Tennessee, imposing an income tax, the revenue of which shall be exclusively used for the payment of the bonds and notes herein authorized to be But he gathered himself with care and to net iccomes of over \$3 500, and under \$5,000 and at 4 per cent. on all not incomes of \$5,000 and over.

Mr. F. Wood, of Naw York, and Mr. Frya, of Maine, raised the point of order that the smendment was not germane and was substan tially similar to bills pen ling before the House. The Chair sustained the point of order and he amendment was not admitted.

Mr. Bland, of Mo., offered an amendment providing that nothing herein contained shall be construed to require the payment of gold and silver coin held for the redemption of certifioates issued thereon, nor to reduce the amount of coin held for resumption purposes below \$50,000,000, nor to require the payment of the coin which may be necessary to redeem the public debt on which interest has ceased. The amendmendment was rejected -57 to 98.

Mr. Warner, of O., offered an amendment providing that the Secretary of the Treasury may in his discression make the interest on the certificates payably every 4 months. Rejected. Mr. Phillips, of Missouri, offered an amendment providing that the certificates shall be is-

sued in denominations of 10, 20 and 50 dollars, either egistered or coupons Adopted. Mr. Singleton, of Ill, offered as a substitute for the first section an amendment providing for discharging the debt redeemable in 1881 by pay-

ing 2 per cont interest. Rejected. FOREIGN NEWS.

It is stated that Ahmed Moukhtar Pasha wil be appointed commander in chief of the Turkish forces on the Greek frontier.

In the Prussian provinces the anti-Jewish agitation is spreading, and 40,000 signatures have been obtained to the petition that is to be presented to Prince B'smarck.

Counsel for the defence in the case of the indicted members of the Land League addressed the court at Dublin yesterday. The government continues to receive disquieting rumors from Dublin. After a land meeting in one of the Arran isles twenty-one head of cattle were missing. which, it is supposed were driven over the cliff, into the ses. The debate on the Queen's address was resumed in the House of Commons last night but not concluded. Mr. Parnell caused a sensation by giving the lie to a member who spoke of the leaguers as having waded knee deep in the blood of Lord Montmorres new Irish party that is headed by Mr. William Shaw will accept the government's Irish land bill, and endeavor to obtain a support for it in Ireland. The London guilds, owning in Ireland about 170,000 acres of land, express their willingness to transfer it under the terms of the new land bill. It is reported that the Fenians attempted to blow up the armory of the infantry burracks at Salford, England

The Columbia Engine House. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette.

For the information of "O. S." and other cilizans, I would state that the City Council has been requested to purchase the property on Pitt street for the Columbia Engine, because it is in a contral situation, and can be purchased and repaired at a smaller cost than any other property as yet offered. The parties engaged in the proposed recommendation, of whom I am one, were working for the public good only. E. S. LEADBEATER,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

[COMMUNICATED.

We warmly concur in the communication in yesterday's Gazatte, in regards to the removal of the Columbia Engine House to the Second Ward. The citizens of the Third and Fourth Wards protest against the removal of this engine to the lower part of the city. Their objections

are many.

1st. There is already one Steam Fire Engine in the Second Ward, where the City Council propose to put another, either on north Pitt street or the old Sun House. 2nd. That a large number of frame tuildings

are iccated in the northwestern and southwest ern section of the city.

3rd. That if an alarm of fire is sounded in

either of these wards, there is no place to communicate it, except at or near the market house Besides, we believe that the interest of the old town demands that the two engines shall be put to opposite extremes: that is, if one is in the north let the other be in the south; if one in the cast let the other be in the west. We call upon our city fathers not to legislate for one part of the town only; do not centraliz; everything around the Market House, but distribute your blessings around the city and let all the people feel its it fluence. If you will not give us fire plugs in many instances, do not rob us of the ergines and leave us to perish. We call upon our representatives of the 3d and 4th wards to look after our interest.

LIST OF LETTERS. The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Virginia, postoffice Jan. 15,

MANY CITIZEES.

Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list.

If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office, in Washington. Boggs, Stephen Nickens, Francis, col Berry, Miss Jane Beale, Mrs Margt Richardson, Kate A. Sullivan, Miss Ann Beech, Albert D Emoot, Jss T Davis, J T J Sayner, Miss S Dickerson, Miss Minnie Scott, Mrs Virginia Grady, Wm E Taylor, Mrs S J Graicer, Mrs Harrie; Harrison, Mrs Caroline Williams, Williams, Williams, G W, col Messick W. 1 Vanner, Wm H Young, Jerry Lewis McKenzie, P. M. Messick, Wm H 1t

MARRIED.

At Gallipolis, Ind., on Thursday, the 13th of January, by Rev. M. B. Wilson, ALEXAN-DER E. SLAYMAKER, of this city, and Miss MARY E. GRAHAM, daughter of the late

Mr. Pugh as the Policeman and Mr. Daniels (CANNED TOMATORS, best brands, for sthe Soldier were all that could be asked, and Cannel [jan12] J. C. MILBURN.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

Attempted Suicide,

NEW YORK, Jan. 15 .- The female domestic whose name is Knonis Ernestine Conta's, employed in the Hebraw Orphan Asylum at 57th street and First avenue, about ten o'clock last night told a fellow domestic that she intended to commit suicide and went to an cut house for that purpose. She then piled up a large quantity of wood; stationed herself in the middle of it and set the whole on fire. When discovered she was enveloped in flames, but made no attempt to escape and was only removed by force It was then found that she had been fatally

Finaucial.

New York Jan. 15—The Post's financial article says: At the stock exchange U. S. bends are firm at unchanged prices. Railroad bends are generally strong at an advance of the percent. Now that the telegraph scheme has been so far advanced as to be turned over to the lawyers to prepare the papers, more attention appears to be the scheme that the Southwestern scheme. pears to be given to the Southwestern scheme by Jay Gould with the result of a general ad-vance in the prices of the stocks embraced in the scheme. The telegraph stocks have been fever ish and closed at about yesterday's quotations Money market is easy at 5.6 per cent on calloans, 425 per cent on time loans and 5.51 or prime mercantile paper.

The Gazette.

[From the Manassas Gazatte.] Owing to cur absence we were prevented from tendering our well wishes to the Alexandria Caratte. Venerable as it is it does not in the least show any sign of decay, on the contrary hew-ever, the tone of the old paper in the last tweive months has exhibited greater youthful force than heretofore. The Gazatte has entered on its eighty-second year and has been edited by the Snowdens from its first issue.

You Know How It is.

What to him was love or hope? What ! him was joy er care? He stepped on a plug of elippery soap, the girl had left on the topmestair. His feet flew out like wild, fieres things and he struck each stair with a sound like drum; and the girl below with the gerubbian things laughed like a fiend to see him come and repaired the damager with St. Jacob's like any sensible man would.

Coughs-"Brown's Bronchial Troches" ate used with advantage to affeviate Coughs, Sone THROAT, HOARSENESS and BRONCHIAL AFFE rions. For thirty years these Troches have been in use, with annually increasing favor. -They are not new and untried, but, having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an el tire generation, they have attained well merit rank among the few staple remedies of the ag-

THE THEOAT. - "Brown's Bronchial Trocks act directly on the organs of the voice. The have an extrordinary effect in all disorders of the Throat and Larynx, restoring a healthy ten-when relaxed, either from cold or over exertiof the voice, and produce a clear and distin enunciation. Speakers and singers find the Troches useful. A COUGH, COLD, CATARRII OR SORE THREAT

requires immediate attention, as neglect at tentimes results in some incurable Lung Dis-case. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" will almost invariably give relief. Imitations are el fered for sale, many of which are injurious. The genuine "Brown's Bronchial Trockes" are sale only in boxes

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, January 15, 1881. Flour remains quiet at yesterday's quotation Wheat is in little better receipt, and about 10. bushels of Fultz sold at 111, 112 and 113; no Larcaster was offered. Corn is quiet, with sales of 740 bushels at 50 and 51 for white, the latter price for a dry lot. One small lot of Bye sold at 90. No Oats reported. Country produce at last quotations.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 15 -- Virginia 63 old 50; de deferred 15 asked; do consolid 74; do 2d ser e 28; past due coup 911; new 10.40s 493 bid to day. Cotton quiet ; middling 11%. Flour firm but without change. Wheat-Southern easier Western lower, closing with spot steady; future easy; Southern red 115a118; do amber 120a12 No 2 Western winter red epot and Jan 11044 116 Corn-Southern firm; Western steady and quiet; Southern white 50a51; do yellaw nominally 50a52; Western mixed spot and Jan 531. Cats scarce and firm; Western white 45. 47; do mixed 4145 Rye steady at 101a135 Hay unchanged. Coffee dull; Rio cargo ordinary to fair 11a13. Sugar quiet; A soft Whiskey dull at \$1 12a1 13.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

MINIATURE ALMANAC-JANUARY Sun rises 7 15 | Sun sets.....

MEMORANDA Schr W F Green, from Richmond, at Per

VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY JOHN B. BARBOUR, President. On and after SUNDAY, Jan. 16, 1881, Fes

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Mail, Southward, connects at Charlottesville with Ches. & Ohio R. R., East and West. Lynchburg, connects with Atlantic, Miss. & Ohio R. R., through Southwest Virginia, Nashville, New Orleans Memphis, Little Reco and Texas-and at Danville with Richmond Danville R. R., to South and Southwest. Express Southward connects at Charlotte ville to all points on Ches. & Ohio R. R. Fr.

at Denville for all points South-East and South MIXED TRAINS for Main Line leave A exandria daily, except Sunday, 800 a.m. 2" 1200 m., and returning arrive at Alexandro 1 00 p m and 2 35 p. m.
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connecting with the Valley Road East and West Leave Strasburg 2 30 p. m., arriving st Alexandria at 6 35 p. m.

MIXED TRAIN FOR MANASSAS DIVISION leaves Alexandria daily, except Suc-

day, at 9 00 s. m., arriving at Strasburg at 60 p. m., and returning leaves Strasburg at 61 a. m., arriving in Alexandria at 2 48 p. m. For Middleburg, daily connection at Phil

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